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TREASURES and Dreams

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Dear Lower School Students, Parents, and Faculty,

The National Council of Teachers of English states on their website that "Good writing may be the quintessential 21st century skill." They continue by explaining that just as the nature of and expectation for literacy has changed in the past century and a half, so has the nature of writing. Today people write as never before—texting, on blogs, with video cameras and cell phones, and, yes, even with traditional pen and paper. People write at home, at work, in and out of school. With this in mind, I am proud to present our school literary magazine, which has highlighted and promoted excellent writing by Lower School students for the past seventeen years.

An undertaking such as this represents many voices, many hours, and many hands. It begins with the classroom teachers, who inspire students to write their best. The students work hard, conferring with their teachers, revising, editing, and producing the completed work you will read within. The *Treasures and Dreams* staff then takes over, creating the delightful drawings. My work as editor involves selecting the pieces to be published and the illustrations that best enhance the students' writing, which is always the most difficult part of the process. It is my hope that reading the pieces within will serve to encourage other students to improve their writing, and strive to be included in the next issue.

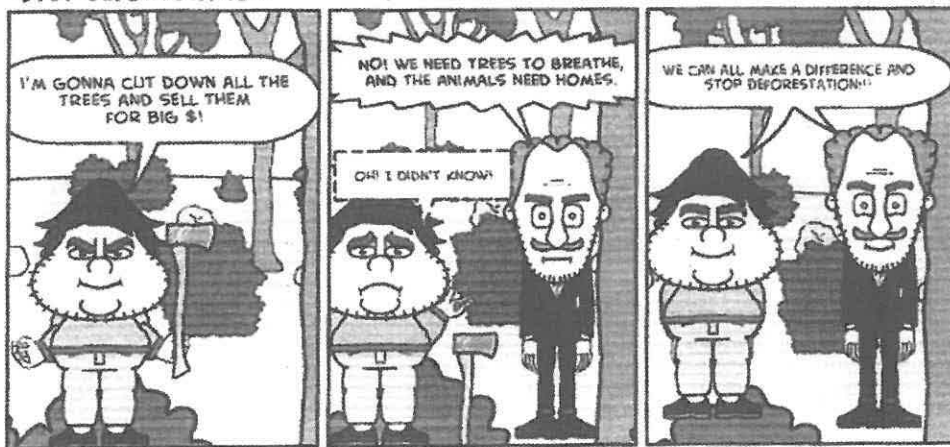
Have a wonderful summer, and KEEP WRITING!

Sincerely,
Nancy Cantor, editor

And now for something that exemplifies 21st century communication, from our second grade Visions program:

'STOP DEFORESTATION!'

By Mara Levin, Dani Sinai, and Gabi Nepola



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All illustrations by Treasures and Dreams staff.

Tree-Mendous!



Tree

I am tall and strong,
I sway in the breeze,
I rustle and whisper to the world.
Sunlight and water keep me alive,
My roots keep me grounded tall,
my leaves sprout and soar
off my branches when it's fall.

My leaves fall and fly through the breezy air,
They rustle down and die then decompose in the soil
and plant more,
Once spring arrives.

John Cannon

Grade 4



Tree



WOW!! The sound of the plane passing
above us is as loud as a bullhorn. I feel some of the
leaves falling from the giant tree. As I run through
the bright green grass, it feels like pop rocks
exploding under my feet. The leaves are soft and
smooth just like silk. The tree's bark is dark brown
and hard. The leaves are different shades of green.
The tree is smooth. I like how the tree sways in the
breeze. The trees look like they are lined up like
books on a library shelf.

Gracie Rivero

Grade 5



Tree



While I'm sitting down on the itchy grass I
look up and see a very shady tree. It looks very hard
and rough as if it was in the desert for one hundred
years. My ears were listening to an interesting
sound; it was peaceful. While my hands were
knocking on the tree, it sounded like a rocking chair
rocking back and forth. When my nose touched the
tree I smelled nature like I was in the forest. Then
my hands were on the tree, and it felt tough and
rough. The tree was just how I thought it would be.

Morgan Plotka

Grade 5



Marley Patterson

Grade 5



Tree

Leaves
Fresh, Minty
Green, Small, Thin
Rustling through the wind
Brown, Hard, Wood
Heavy, Splinters
Tree.

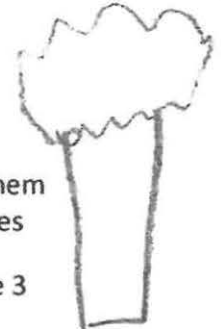


The Tree

Trees can always help
You can swing and sit on them
You should thank the trees

Ryan Woolfson

Grade 3



Welcome to Spring

Bears Beaming
Sneaky Snakes Slithering
Cheetahs Chasing Caribou
Leopards Lunging Long
Tigers Tracing Tracks
Beavers Burrowing Blindly
Tall Trees Tingling
Small Sparrow Singing
Crickets Chirping
Salmon Swimming Silently
Canoes Carrying Children
Water Whipping Wildly
Sky Singing Softly
Sun Scorching Skin
Woods Warm Welcoming

Carter Reese

Grade 3



Wild

Fills the world in green
Animals live in peace
Nature takes over

Eric Almog

Grade 3



Animal World

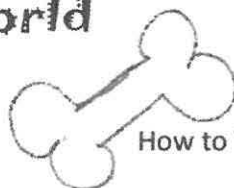


Dogs

Cute, Fun
Bark, playful, eat
Pet shop, animal shelter, rescue
Cuddly, chew, funny
Brown, long ears
Dachshund



Taylor Schembri Grade 4



How to Take Care of a Dog



Taking care of a dog includes a lot of work. One thing you need to do to take care of your dog is feed it. You feed your dog grains and protein. You should feed it twice a day. You can find this food at a local pet store. Also, give it clean water. Dogs eat both dry and wet food. A dog also deserves a treat, one a day.

Next, a dog should get groomed at least once a month. You should get your dog's nails trimmed or they will get long. When your dog is dirty and stinky you should bathe it. Comb your dog's hair too. Your dog can sleep on a cushion or in a dog pen and you can give your dog a blanket.

Dogs need exercise so you should walk your dog daily. You should get your dog a harness. If not, you might choke it. Good luck with your dog.



Dogs

They look very furry
They feel cuddly like a pillow
I hear them barking
They smell like honey



Rocco Antoniou Grade 2

Cinquain

Dog
Black, cute
Barking, licking, cuddling
Sleeping with him
Hudson



Alexa Novie



Grade 5



Brody Morningstar Grade K

Cinquain

Dog
Black, cute
Barking, licking, cuddling
Sleeping with him
Hudson



Animals



Endangered animals may go extinct.

It's a bad thing. What do you think?

Alligator, Snapping Turtles walking real slow.

Siamese Crocodiles, these might go.

River dolphins going for a swim.

Mexican Wolves howling when it gets dim.

Killing Amur Leopards and Black Rhinos causes pain!

Extinct Penguins, Giant Pandas, Mako Sharks—
this is insane!

The Tiger and Pacific Walrus won't be around.

Spider Monkeys and Mountain Gorillas
won't make any sounds.

Green Cheeked Parrots and Lynx will go away.

No more Island Fox or Polar Bear,
what else can I say?

The Monk Seal won't get to dive.

The Monarch Butterfly and Sea Turtle won't be alive.

I'm sorry but I can't say goodbye.
Especially if all these animals die.



The Scorpion

Crawling on the sand
Defender of the desert
Mighty strong and tough



Luke Kreysar Grade 3



Chameleon

Small, funny
Hanging, climbing, staring
Crazy eye positioned animal
Veiled



Kurt Riegl Grade 4



Samantha Boisvert

Grade 5



Path of the Rainbow

Love



Red



Red is a tomato freshly picked from a garden.
 Red is the blaze of fire sparkling.
 Red is a rose blooming in the sunlight.
 Red is a heart pumping in a body.
 Red tastes like a juicy strawberry gliding through your mouth.
 Red smells like fresh flowers blooming with color.
 Red sounds like a fire truck siren flying across a street.
 Red feels like smooth brick-red shirts newly ironed and rough like pointy mulch lying in the ground.
 Red looks like fire burning slowly.
 Red makes me smile with joy.
 Red is everywhere.

Dylan Romig



Grade 4



Red

Red is the older sister of pink
 Red is the feeling of love
 Red is the strawberries, apples, and tomatoes you eat
 Red is even the roses you smell
 The fire that burns
 ^ color of fall
 The l behind every dress
 The inspiration of everything
 Red is red

Daniela Porges

Grade 4

Red



Red is fire, blood, and your heart
 Red is the taste of candy apples
 Red smells like cinnamon and berries
 Red makes me feel strong
 Red is sound of explosions and scorching fire
 Red is strong, fearless, and angry
 Red is lava
 Red is asteroids
 Red is amazing

Nathan Turchin

Grade 4



White

White looks like snow falling from the sky.
 White sounds like winter.
 White feels like a cookie after going skiing on a cold winter day.
 White smells like a hot chocolate on a freezing winter day.
 White tastes like the frigid winter air.
 White makes me feel happy.
 White is the color of a wonderful season in the year.

Matthew Frank

Grade 5

Yellow

Yellow is sun, sticky notes, and happy
 Yellow tastes like lemonade
 Yellow smells like butter and pina colodas
 Yellow makes you feel happy
 Yellow is the sound of sunscreen squirting
 And blenders mixing
 Yellow is fun, cool, and hot
 Yellow is lemons
 Yellow is Spongebob
 Yellow is awesome!

Michael Weinbrum

Grade 4



Blue

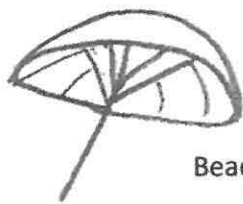
Blue is melancholy
 Blue is sad
 Blue is gloomy
 Blue is sometimes bad
 Blue is rain
 Blue is sometimes fire
 Blue is the sky on the perfect day
 Blue is a blueberry
 Blue is a balloon

Lily Turchin

Grade 4



Wet and Wild



Beach Days, Beach Waves



As the rolling waves nuzzle against my feet, squadrons of gulls squawk like parrots in trees. As some fiddler crabs scurry about with mouthfuls of sargassum weed, can't you just smell those salty waves beckon you? I gaze upon anglers catching mackerel by the pound. I fix my eyes on pilchards swimming in the rolling waves. I touch an oyster and crack it open...I find a lavender pearl!!! As the day ends I say goodbye to the great big peridot, aquamarine, and sapphire mystery of the universe.

Anthony Langone



Grade 3

Beach



The shining, silky, and beautiful water next to the sandy, smooth, young beach stunning the world. The sound of the birds singing in the wind. The natural waves coming up to the shore. The smell of the amazing, silky, and smooth sand and the salty ocean on the beach. Walking through the sand feeling the smooth sand on your feet.

Brian Goldberg

Grade 5



Ron Jon Surfing



I am paddling slowly on the water. I begin to feel small waves. Far out, I see a wave that will come and pick me up so I can fly. Quickly I turn my board around and catch the pace of a wave. Suddenly, a great wave comes and carries me and my board rapidly across the sea. I lift myself up and stand. Yay! I can do it!! Yay! Hang ten, baby! I lift my heels. My toes allow me to fly in the air to do a jump and land. Wheee! Then I reach the fiery sand that warms me up from the cool water. I jump and scream. I am so happy!! I did it my first time with no help! I was nervous that I couldn't, but I conquered my fears.

Giorgo Montamarta

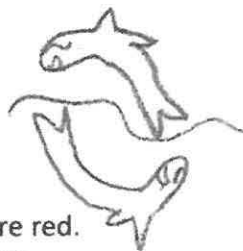
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All About Fish

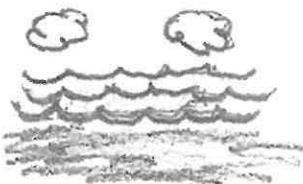


Some types of fish are red.
Fish move with fins.
Fish eat fish food.
Fish live in the coral reef.

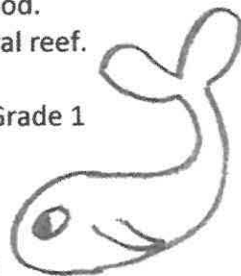


Kunal Patel

Grade 1



The Ocean



As blue as the sky
Calm like a tired tiger
Fish are everywhere



Ben Krut

Grade 3



Day at the Beach



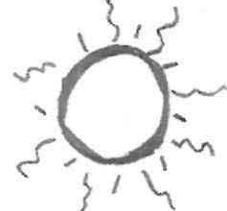
I went to the beach with my family. I made a sand castle with my brother. I made a big sand castle and after I was finished, I knocked it down.

Aidan Katheine

Grade K



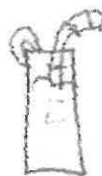
Endless Thirst



He knows not the cool sensation on one's tongue,
Nor the sound of ice cubes clinking softly in the glass

He doesn't hear the water
running through the stream
Never will he see water gushing
out of gorgeous fountains

But the boy
Needs it
Wants it
Yearns for it
In the hot, dry desert



Alexa Deeter

Grade 4



Sing for Spring



Spring Is

Sunshine, flowers, rainbows
 Going to the pool with friends
 Planting flowers with my mom
 Sunny, warm, breezy
 Flowers blooming in the grass
 Sometimes rain ending up with sunshine
 Loving the sunshine and warmth
 Playing outside
 Loving spring

Madison Draizin

Grade 3



The Spring

I like the spring because I get to smell the fresh air. I like the warm sun because it lets me stay outside longer. Spring means new flowers and bright colors everywhere! Spring is a wonderful time of the year!

Alex Szapiro

Grade 1



Spring

Spring is like marshmallows on the ground,
 because the ground is so soft.
 Spring is like the radio outside
 because the birds are singing.
 Spring is like crayons making a sunny path
 that never ends.
 Spring is like clouds passing across the sky
 with the winds blowing across your face.

Jordan Neidenberg

Grade 3

Spring

I see flowers growing.
 I hear people playing.
 I taste honey.
 I smell grass.
 I feel wind blowing.

Sebastian Motlow

Grade 1



Spring is Beautiful

The sun is beautiful, the birds are singing,
 The water is tasty,
 The flowers are shining in the green grass,
 The air is so fresh,
 The butterflies are flapping their wings,
 The bees are buzzing,
 The clouds are white,
 Spring is beautiful!

Shahar Pasternak

Grade 1



Shady Spring

Sun Shining
 Rain is Falling
 Flowers Blooming
 Kids are Zooming
 Kids Playing
 Animals Hatching
 Wet Weather is Coming
 Sun is Shining
 People are going in the Shade
 People get ready to have a
 Shady Spring Day

Ethan Esquenazi

Grade 3



Spring

I see flowers growing.
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 I taste honey.
 I smell grass.
 I feel wind blowing.

Sebastian Motlow

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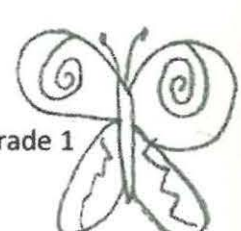
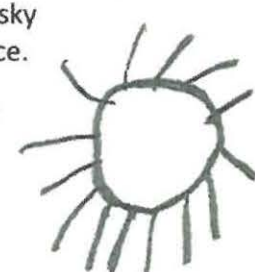


Spring

Super spring birds flying
 Pretty flowers blooming
 Roses and all kinds of flowers
 Interesting insects
 Nice natural flowers
 Great growing plants

Logan Bratter

Grade 1



Amazing Activities



Camping For You and Me



Let's go camping. But first here are some things you have to check. First, pack the tent, then the flashlights. Now, let's set up. Find a spot to pitch a tent. Next build a campfire. Now let's enjoy the trip. Take a hike, go fishing, and cook over the fire you made. That is camping for you and me!

Landon Heller



Grade 5



Professional Amateur



Professional
Confident, Skilled
Hardworking, Striving, Achieving
Expert, Athlete, Rookie, Beginner
Learning, Practicing, Challenging
Untrained, Hopeful
Amateur



Jaden Bullock

Grade 5



Dance Shoe



Turning and leaping, falling and tapping.

All of which are fun.

As we go across the floor,

Dancing one by one

I really hate when we perform,

In the bright sun

And then I remind myself,

It's only just begun

Anya Collins



Grade 5



Basketball Cinquain



Heat

Amazing, champs

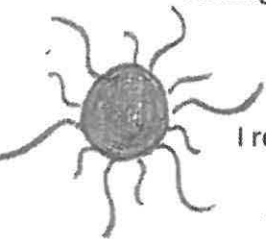
Winning, shooting, dunking

Lebron the best player

Basketball

Gavin Kelly

Grade K



Anya Collins

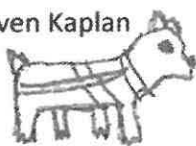
I am a Sled Dog



It is five days until the race. My musher commands me to start training. He yells, Balto, hike! I do not want to let my musher down so I get moving. Tomorrow is the race. I can't wait! It has started, my heart is beating so fast I can feel every pulse. I am tired so we take a break to refuel. Now my musher says, Balto get on your feet and hike! We are on our way to Finger Lake. On the way we see the beautiful display of the Northern Lights. It looks like an amazing sunset as it beams above the trees. My musher yells, let's move on to Rainy Pass and on we go. When I start to run I can feel the cold thrashing wind against my face. I press on as hard as I can as we head for the home stretch.

Steven Kaplan

Grade 3



Super Spring Season Sports

Bees Buzzing on Beautiful Blossoming Bulbs

Boys Batting and Brimming Bases

Lunging Lacrosse Sticks

Pedestrians Passing the Parks

Slippery Slides and Swooshing Swings

Flying Fish Feeding Families

Dylan Morningstar

Grade 3

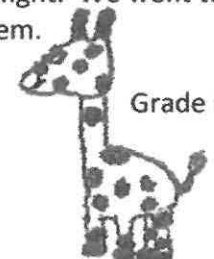


Lion Country Safari

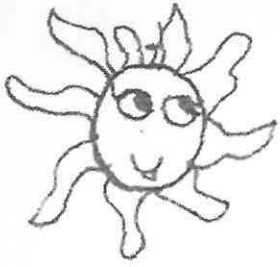
I went to Lion Country Safari with my friends. We had a lot of fun. We went to the water park. We did a water balloon fight. We went to the see the giraffes and we fed them.

Gabriella Curry

Grade K



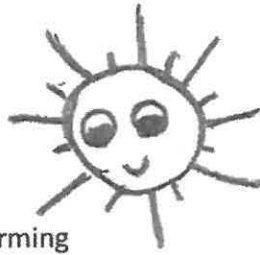
Up, Up and Away



Sun/Shade

Sun
Hot, Bright

Boiling, Tanning, Warming
Fireball, Star, Canopy, Cover
Refreshing, Relaxing, cooling
Cool, Fresh
Shade



Rain



Rain falls from the sky
I use my pink umbrella
Drenched and soaking wet



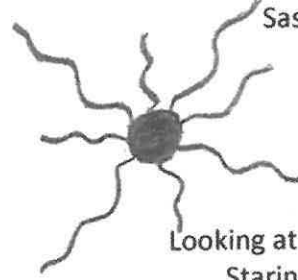
Sasha Herthel

Grade 2



Grey Smoley

Grade 5



Watching the Sunset



Looking at the radiant colors flashing in my eye
Staring at the purple, pink and orange

twirling in the sky
Day starts to fade
After I have played
Into the night

It is the end of the light
It is dark
Sunset made a big mark
Waiting for tomorrow...



The Space Rock



We are on Mars. I am not alone; I am with Aidan, Byron, and Jade. They are my team and we are called the Fire Balls. I just put a flag in Mars, because we are the first ones here. It's very dark and red here. The sun is shining above us and making us very hot. It is also blinding us, because it is very bright. We see aliens shooting lasers at our team. We decided to turn around and come back to earth. This was a great mission!



Peyton Ronkin



Grade 4

Harrison Taber



Grade 2



Rain



Like a tear it falls
Fills my dog's old water bowl
A rainbow finish



Olivia Hudson

Grade 3



Clouds Dance

The beautiful clouds drift through the baby blue sky. The clouds grow and fade through the nights and days. The clouds shimmer like stars in the sky. They dance and disco like the 80's. They are full of white fluffy clouds. They dance like little drops of mist flowing down on them like a disco ball. When dawn light comes, different beautiful colors come. Heavy clouds are forming a different shape. As they grow, the veil goes on their head. Then the beautiful sparkling, wispy colors appear up in the sky. Later, they softly fade away with their silverfish white on the outside. I love when the moonlight dazzles on the beautiful clouds way up in the sky. Rain comes down and the dark clouds sprinkle water everywhere.



Lightning



Bright and colorful
When it is raining outside
Thunderous booming

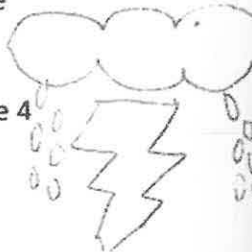
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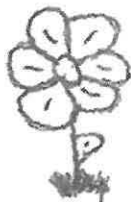
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Kennedy Clark

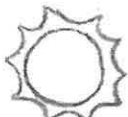


Grade 3





Flower



Go Green



Earth, Our Home



She reached for the flower. She outlined the leaves and ran her hand down the stem. She touched the soft petals and the silkiness of it warmed her skin. She brought the flower up to her face. It felt like a blanket when it touched her cheek. She moved it to her mouth and tasted the sweet honey, damp from the rain but warm from the sun. She moved it to her ear, listening to the petals rustle against the wind. She lifted it to her eyes, letting the pinkish color fill her curious eyes. It slightly touched the tip of her nose and let the milky smell tickle her face. She frowned. She knew it would soon be gone.

Clarissa Zisman



Grade 5

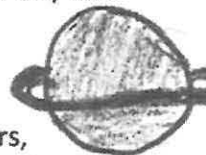


Where the flowers bloom and the birds chirp,
Where the wind blows softly on your face,
Where the animals play on hazy days,
Where the misty air makes warm, green grass dewy,
Where the summer breeze hits ocean shores,
Where mountains stand tall and proud,
Where the golden plains sit lonely in savannas,
Where sunsets and sunrises brighten our day and
darken our night.



This is Earth. Our only home.
With life no other can possess
Jupiter or Venus, Mercury or Mars,
They've got nothing but gases and rocks,
But we (Earth)
Have everything.

Hannah Kuker Grade 4



My Home (a Cinquain Poem)

Earth
blue, green
recycling, breathing, cleaning
Earth is my home
Planet

Dylan Rex Grade 1



Earth



I walk outside; I think to myself, we are destroying our home. We are chopping down trees; we are building on land that was full of nature; we are taking the nature that was once there. Imagine a world of peace; imagine a place that is full of life and nature. Imagine the beauty of the blue sky over your head flowing like a river. That place was once the Earth you lived on. That is what we destroyed. That is what we replaced with a horrible planet full of pollution. That is what we did. I think we are putting our home to waste; the only home we have.

Jacob Levine



Grade 5

Flowers
Pretty, colorful
Bloom, growing, blossom
Daisies, Hibiscus, Orchids, Rose
Watering, Staying, seeding
Plain, green
Plants

Karina Revilla Grade 4



I SEE the bright nature
I SMELL the sweet flowers
I HEAR the birds chirping loudly
I TASTE the juicy peaches and oranges
I FEEL the fresh air against my skin

Nana Boulton Grade 1

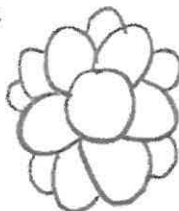


Rose



Red as a cherry
Waiting for you to pick me
Standing by the grass

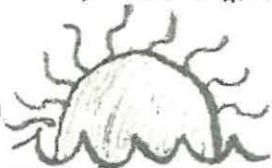
Amanda Frank Grade 3



Marvelous Mothers



My Mom



My mom tastes as sweet as sugar
She looks as beautiful as the sunset
My mom feels as soft as my blanket
She sounds like the ocean
My mom smells like cotton candy
I love my mom!



Mom

Mom
Pretty, Funny
Cool, Responsible, Loving
Playful, Awesome, Helpful, Fun
Mom



Natalie Glickman

Grade 3



Alyssa Bowers

Grade 1



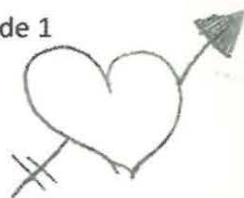
Mom

Nice, awesome
Loving, working, thinking
A very cool mom
Caretaker

Love

My Mom

My mom looks as beautiful
as the ocean beach in California
My mom tastes as delicious as a banana split
She feels like a soft blanket
My mom smells like fresh baked cake
She sounds like a beautiful melody
I love my mom!



Sean Harris-Piccirilli

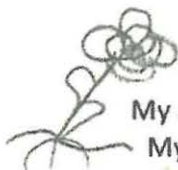
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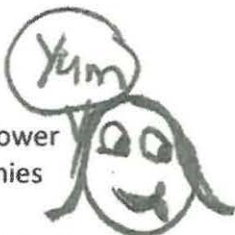
My Mom

Annabelle Aguero

Grade 3



My mom smells like a blooming flower
My mom tastes like sweet brownies
right out of the oven
My mom feels like a small little hamster
My mom sounds like the beautiful waves
of the ocean
I love my mom!



Mom

Mom
Beautiful, Nice
Giving, Lovely, Fun
Happy, Graceful, Loving, Caring
Mom



Audrey Sandefur



Gaya Blives-Krespy

Grade 1



Mommy

Kind, Nice
Careful, Lovely, Helpful
Awesome, Playful, Cheerful, Outstanding
Mommy



Mom

Mom
Happy, Lovely
Fun, Nice, Cool
Elegant, Helpful, Pretty, Kind
Mom



Amanda Stewart

Grade 1



Daniel Katz-Reyes

Grade 1



Nature Club



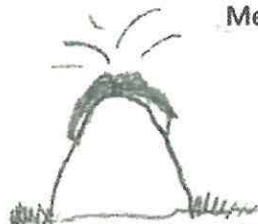
Ocean

Strong waves
Crashing, surfing, sailing
Oceans are very beautiful
Shimmering.



Megan Hunter

Grade 4



Eruption

Boom! Blast! Can you hear the exploding?

Thus eruption is scary but beautiful. I can smell the ashes, the poison, and the gas. The smoke is hurting my eyes and nose. I can see the melting of the land and the brightness of the lava. I can nearly taste the pollution. Right now I'd rather have brussel sprouts than taste this gas. I'm sure by now you know I'm talking about the explosion.

Craig Zager

Grade 5



The Sunset

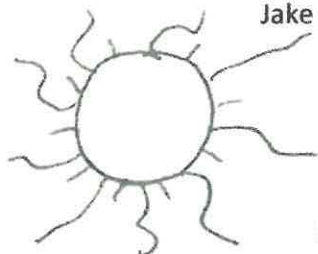


A beautiful sight,
many colors included,
this happens at dawn.



Jake Moss

Grade 4



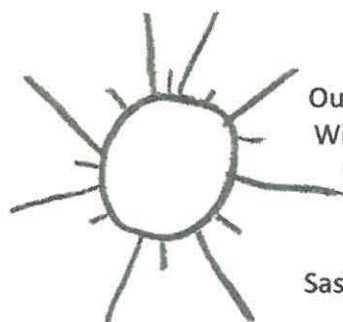
Sun

Light, bright
Shining, glowing, burning
Bright, yellow, hot
Walking, flying, floating
Moon



Rachel Lansburgh

Grade 4

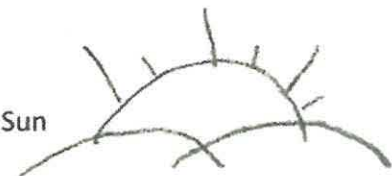


Sun

Our yellow sun burns bright,
With heat and shining light.
Running around is fun,
Playing in the sun.

Sasha Hollander

Grade 2



The Tree



One day I was in the grass and I saw a tree. It was not the biggest tree in the world, but it was like nothing I have seen before, with all of its beautiful green leaves. I zoomed over there as fast as lightning. I then felt the bottom of the tree, which felt smooth. I stared at the top of the tree that looked amazing with its new sparkled green leaves. I could not stop touching and feeling the prettiest tree in the world in my opinion. I then heard something that sounded like a lightning bolt. I was worried that lightning bolt would hit the tree. It was actually a big branch on the tree that was old. It made a crackling noise that sounded like a lightning bolt. It finally fell off of the tree. I was happy with joy that nothing bad happened to the tree and that it was still standing.

Jacob Spector

Grade 5



Rainbows



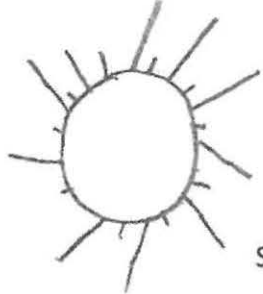
Rainbows,
Colorful, Careable,
Staring, Loving, Sharing,
Rainbows are my love,
Colors.

Lily Fishman

Grade 2



Spring Fling



Spring Beauty



Spring



Spring is the sparkling daisies.
Pretty birds flying above me.
Rainbows touching the tip of the trees.
I see my friends running around.
Nature is surrounding me.
Grass is everywhere!
Oh, I love Spring!

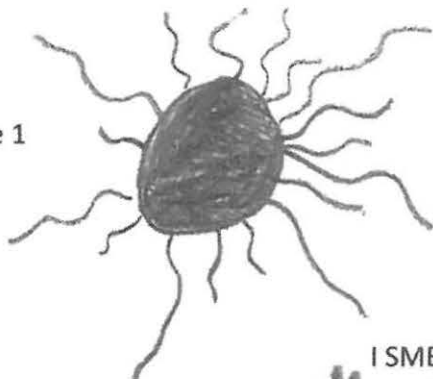


Avery Redlich

Grade 1



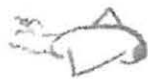
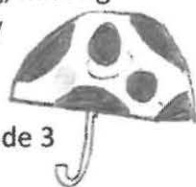
Spring



beautiful, bright
showering, blooming sprouting
stem, petals, nectar, leaves
storming, wind blowing, misting
colorful, sunny
April

Rita Shuster

Grade 3



Spring



I SEE the flowers growing.
I SMELL the tasty smell of strawberries.
I TASTE the juicy watermelons.
I HEAR a bee buzzing.
I FEEL the warm sun on my skin.



Spring is the time when the kids go outside
to have some fun.
Winter is over.

No snowflakes, not even one.

The weather's cool and comfortable.

The animals are coming to play.

The birds build their nest for the eggs to be laid.

And that is Spring.



Ilan Arias

Grade 1



Spring

Jake Kaplan

Grade 3



Spring is here!
The flowers bloom,
bears awaken,
birds are chirping
and calling my name



Spring is a time to have fun and go for a ride.
I love Spring!



Spring



Flowers, butterflies, baby animals

Spring is bright

Spring is colorful

Spring is alive

Blooming flowers in a lovely garden.

Hearing amazing, beautiful sounds

Tweet tweet

Leaves ruffling

Spring!



Lana Campbell

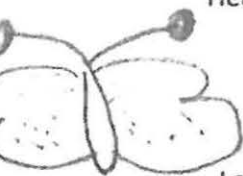
Grade 3



Spring



Warm, beautiful
Blooming, sprouting, growing flowers
Trees, petals, leaves, nectar
Pouring, wind blowing, drenching nature
Miraculous rainbows, splendid colors,
April



Lauren Espinel

Grade 3



Nikki Steinberg

Grade 3



Chilly, Warm, Hot, Cool



Summer



Summer



I can see the clear, blue water crashing to the shore.
I can hear people splashing and playing in the water.

I can smell the sweet aroma
of chocolate chip cookies baking.
I can feel the sun beating on my face.
I can taste the delicious ice cream
melting in my mouth.

Swimming in the salty ocean
Umbrellas are available
Muffins and ice cream at the store
Music is everywhere
Eating delicious food
Raking the leaves

Tehila Setton

Grade 2

Daniel Kathein

Grade 2



Winter



Wonderful time to ski
Igloos can be built
Nothing is better than winter
The time to bundle up
Endless amount of snow
Remarkable time to see

Winter

Winter
Cold, White

Snowing, Freezing, Cooling
Forest, Snow, Beach, Vacation
Laughing, Playing, Swimming
Hot, Humid
Summer

Alexis Ellman

Grade 2



Larissa Oren

Grade 5



Sunny Spring

Big blossoms blooming
Baby birds being born
Green grass gracefully growing
Children chasing children cheerfully

Sweet Spring

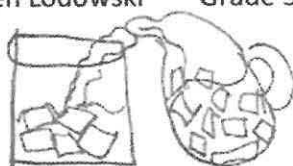
Dancing Daffodils
Fluttering Flowers
Ruby Red Roses
Buzzing Bees

Beautiful Blooming Blossoms
Pretty Pink Popsicles
Sparrows Singing
Tasty Tangerines
Buttery Bacon

Jiggling Jumping Jellybeans
Running on Rainbows
Sizzling Sun
Luscious Lemonade
Chinese Cherry Blossoms

Lauren Lodowski

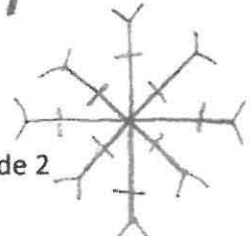
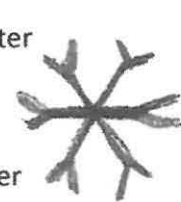
Grade 3



I see cool fish in the pond.
I hear birds chirping.
I taste candy.
I smell the Easter Bunny.

Matthew Cohen

Grade 1

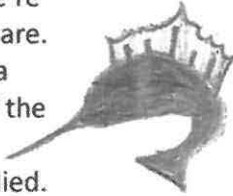


Curious Critters



Sailfish Surprise

Vroom ! The boat roars in my face as its engines go faster than lightning. We are trailing short line behind us. The line starts moving. "We're hooked, we're hooked!" I bawled. "Yes, yes we are. Come on— Reel, Reel!" Ezra yelled. "We have a sailfish!" I howled. Splash! It sprang right out of the water straight into the air. "Yep, it's a sailfish all right," said Ezra. "It's taking all of our line," I replied. "Chase it!" I barked. The boat steered toward the sailfish. "Keep steering," Ezra said to Captain Phil. "Stop— we're close enough— Reel, reel, you almost got it." It was at the side of the boat. Ezra grabbed it with his glove. He did it! We got it, we caught the sailfish! It looked black and blue like a bruise. When we saw it at the side of the boat we saw its pointy nose with a large fin on top, like a sailboat.



Asher Richter



Grade 2



Puppy Tulips



As I run in the street I see a pup
Sitting there smelling some bright red tulips
Then she started rubbing her fluffy gold fur
against the dusty concrete
When she saw me she jumped to her feet
and ran to me with a glad face
As she ran to me her new USA collar
was dangling on her chest



I gave her a piece of my ham and cheese sandwich
I started playing fetch with the pup with a Frisbee

Sophia Bugnone



Grade 5



Cat Couplet



The brown cat
Sat on a blue mat
Waiting for her cake,
Wearing a silly green hat.



Maya Sterne

Grade 2



Avery Bush

Grade 1



Lion



Lion,
Fast, Big,
Roaring, Hunting, Smelling,
Hunting in the dark,
The King.

Luke Pfister

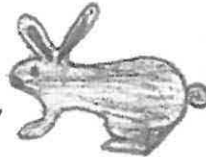
Grade 2



Bunny



Bunny,
Fast, Soft,
Hopping, Nibbling, Eating,
Cute, Cuddly, Jumping creature,
Hare.



Savannah Serrano

Grade 2



Snakes



Snakes,
Beautiful, Slithery
Slipping, Slithering, Slimy,
Slithering across the floor,
Snake Forest.



Evan Herman

Grade 2



Sophia Bugnone



Grade 5



Cat Couplet



The brown cat
Sat on a blue mat
Waiting for her cake,
Wearing a silly green hat.



Maya Sterne

Grade 2



Avery Bush

Grade 1



I see pretty flowers.
I hear many birds tweeting.
I feel the wind blowing on me.
I taste good food.



Spring



Going Places

Science Day

Today was Science day in first grade. We got to go to every classroom and try a different experiment. First, it was Ms. Bartels' experiment with balloons. In Ms. Finn's class our mind tricked us when we drank different colored juice. We made volcanoes in Ms. Tabatchnick's classroom. In Ms. Wolf's classroom we learned all about magnets and with Mrs. Rodriguez we actually made an egg float by putting salt in the water. It was such a fun day!

Ava Pinkiert

Grade 1

The Space Rock

Hi I'm Aidan. I am just putting the flag into the hard rock on the planet Mars. I need to use a shovel, because the ground is very hard. I'm putting in the flag because I am the first person on Mars. Aliens have just begun shooting at our crew. I have a crew with me. Their names are Harrison, Byron and Jade. An alien just shot Jade into a black hole. No worries, Byron just saved him. We are riding in a huge spacecraft. We are hoping to fight aliens by the end of the trip. I hope we have a fun trip to space!

Aidan Avellanet

Grade 2

My House

Around the hallway
 Into the door
 Towards my bed
 Under the sheets
 On the pillow
 About to wake up
 Beside my bed
 Beneath my door
 Into the hall
 Out of the house

Amanda Kopelman Grade 4

My Mysterious Place

In my mysterious place you can see the glowing, orange sand along with many tall, two-humped camels. Also since there is lots and lots of sand a sandstorm can occur. My mystery place has lots of smells but only one main smell stands out and really describes my mysterious place and that is the very strong, sandy smell of sand. The taste of my place isn't like many other places. The taste of sand might feel like very tiny ants crawling on your tongue as it goes down your throat. You can touch the sand and the camels. When you walk on my mystery place you can hear the sound of your footsteps crumbling in the sand. As you walk you also hear a beautiful breeze flow onto you, making you feel wide awake. Now that you know all about my mystery place what do you think it is?

Noah Celler

Grade 5

Train Station

In the train station
 Before going on the deck
 Beside the train
 Until it stops
 In the tunnel
 Like a lightning bolt striking.

Jake Loeser Grade 4

Beyond the Mountain

Beyond the mountain, there's a river.
 Among the river, lies a village.
 Inside the village lives hungry people.
 Past the village, there was a volcano.
 Underneath the volcano, is a hidden cave.
 Near the cave, lives a secret agent.
 Since he is an agent he is on a mission.
 After the secret villain named Francesca.
 Before they were agents, they were friends.
 Towards the end, they became enemies.

Ella Noriega

Grade 4

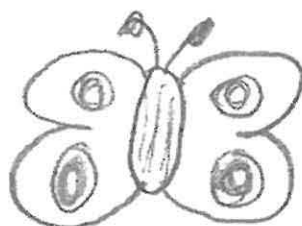
Emotion Commotion



Brother
Helpful, huggable
Caring, loving, helping
The best sibling ever!
Friend



Leah Krut Grade 2



Purple
Violet flowers
Evening showers
Florida sunrise
Amethyst in disguise
Tie dyed shirt
Bruise that hurts
Royal clothes
Barney's nose
Purple fire fish
My new nail polish
Blue moon butterfly
Stormy sky.

Navya Mehta Grade 4



Happily
Happily the fish's eyes glowed
Happily the river flowed
Happily the bird flew
Happily the flower grew
Happily I went to France
Happily I danced

Happy is the sun—but happiest of all
Is the bug climbing up the wall.



Aashka Patel



Grade 4



Sister
Cute, pretty
Loving, sharing, hugging
She gives me love
The best



Abby Glickman Grade 2



Cinquain



Brothers
Funny, nice
Cooking, running, winning
Playing the Wii
Jake & Daniel



Amaya Militzok Grade K



Jonathan

Jumpy
Outstanding
Nice
Amazing
Tall
Happy
Awesome
Neat



Jonathan DiPasquale Grade 5



Diamante

Day
Sunny, pretty
Playing, running, screaming
Up in the sky down on the ground
Sleeping, reading, thinking
Dark, blue
Night



Annie Wasserman

Grade 2



Art
Colorful, messy
Painting, drawing, sketching
Creating really fun things
Craft



Jamie Cohen

Grade 4





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